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Inventors: ..... Stewart, et al.  
Applicant: ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit: ..... 2177  
Examiner: ..... M. Le  
Confirmation No.: ..... 2532  
Attorney's Docket No.: ..... MS1-790US  
Title: Metadata Update of Linked Objects

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 2, 2003**  
**AMENDMENT**

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From: David S. Lee  
Lee & Hayes, PLLC

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 2, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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## NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Le,

Per our conversation this morning, attached please find the courtesy copy of the previously filed Response in the above-referenced matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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